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7 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

8 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CASE NO.: 2:19-cr-00154-RFB-VCF-3

10 Plaintiff,

11 vs.

12 RONALD SMITH, M.D.,

13 Defendant.

14 **STIPULATION AND ORDER TO CONTINUE SENTENCING (FIRST REQUEST)**

15 **IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED** by and between Defendant, Ronald Smith, by and
16 through his counsel, Paola M. Armeni, Esq., and Gia N. Marina, Esq., of the law firm of Clark Hill
17 PLLC and the Plaintiff, United States of America, by and through Peter S. Levitt, Esq., Assistant
18 United States Attorney, that the sentencing hearing currently scheduled for April 19, 2022, at 10:00
19 a.m. be vacated and set to a date and time convenient to the Court but not earlier than One Hundred
20 Eighty (180) days.

21 This Stipulation is entered into for the following reasons:

- 22 1. Paola M. Armeni was appointed by this Court as counsel for Mr. Smith on December 15,
23 2020.
- 24 2. Ms. Armeni has been reviewing the file and has determined that she needs additional time
25 to thoroughly prepare for sentencing on Mr. Smith's behalf.
- 26 3. Mr. Smith has appeared in this case, and is not in custody and, along with the government,
27 agrees to this continuance.

4. The additional time requested herein is not sought for purposes of delay and the denial of this request for a continuance could result in a miscarriage of justice.

5. Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 32(b)(2) permits this Court to continue a sentencing hearing for good cause. Good cause exists in this case.

6. For all the above-stated reasons, the ends of justice would be best served by the continuance of the sentencing hearing.

7. This is the first request for a continuance of the sentencing hearing.

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

CLARK HILL PLLC

DATED this 9th day of March, 2022.

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/s/ Peter S. Levitt
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Assistant United States Attorney
Attorney for Plaintiff,
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

/s/ Paola M. Armeni
PAOLA M. ARMENI
Attorney for Defendant,
Ronald Smith

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CASE NO. 2:18-cr-00129-JCM-DJA

Plaintiff,

VS.

RONALD SMITH,

Defendant.

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSION OF LAW AND ORDER

10 Based on the pending Stipulation of counsel, and good cause appearing therefore, the
11 Court hereby finds that:

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the fact that counsel has agreed to a continuance, the Court hereby concludes
that:

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6. For all the above-stated reasons, the ends of justice would be best served by the continuance of the sentencing hearing.

3 7. This is the first request for a continuance of the sentencing hearing.

ORDER

5 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the sentencing hearing in this matter scheduled for April
6 19, 2022, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. is hereby vacated and continued to the 18th day of
7 October, 2022, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., in Courtroom
8 7C.

9 DATED this 10th day of March, 2022.

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**RICHARD F. BOULWARE, II
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
CASE NO.: 2:19-cr-00154-RFB-VCF**